



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7247

LCO No. 4628

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT DESIGNATING CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES AS THE STATE'S COORDINATING AGENCIES TO REDUCE CHILD POVERTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Community action agencies,
2 under chapter 319yy of the general statutes, are designated the lead
3 agencies for the state responsible for planning and coordinating
4 community efforts aimed at reducing child poverty and achieving the
5 goal set by the Child Poverty and Prevention Council, established
6 under section 4-67x of the general statutes, to reduce child poverty in
7 this state by fifty per cent by June 30, 2014.

8 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated
9 to the Department of Social Services, from the General Fund, for the
10 fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the purpose of providing funds to
11 expand Head Start and Early Head Start programs in community
12 action agency sites, as defined in subsection (b) of section 17b-885 of
13 the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement strategies to reduce child poverty in this state by fifty per cent by 2014.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]